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ARGENTINA (Combat)

Subject: Organization & Strength.

(a) Combatant Arms.

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Argentine Army

Organization

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Note:

In mobilization of personnel, the Argentine Army's general plan is:

1. To mobilize to war strength the existing five Inf. Divisions.
2. Expand the three existing Cavalry Brigades to Cav. Divisions.
3. To organize the first and Second Reserve Division.

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GENERAL RESUME

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| | O F F I C E R S | | | S O L D I E R S | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------|--------|-----------------|---------|-------|--------|
| | :"Asimi-: | | | :"Asimi-: | | | |
| | Regular: | lados | Total: | Enlisted: | cripts: | lados | Total |
| <u>Infantry</u> | 467 | 37 | 554 | 2196 | 9957 | 129 | 12,282 |
| <u>Artillery</u> | 176 | 44 | 220 | 502 | 3395 | 47 | 3944 |
| <u>Cavalry</u> | | | | | | | |
| <u>&</u> | 174 | 48 | 222 | 682 | 3930 | 60 | 4672 |
| <u>M.G. Squad:</u> | | | | | | | |
| <u>Engineers</u> | 53 | 20 | 73 | 220 | 1840 | 15 | 2075 |
| <u>Aviation</u> | 67 | 6 | 73 | 87 | 562 | 30 | 679 |
| <u>Gendarmerie</u> | 11 | 3 | 14 | 246 | | 6 | 252 |
| <u>Total</u> | 948 | 208 | 1156 | 3933 | 19684 | 287 | 23904 |

NOTE:

In addition to the above there are 343 Civilians as cooks blacksmiths, tailors, shoemakers, carpenters, mechanics, etc., as shown in basic tables. These positions in time of War are filled by soldiers. With the three Aviation Groups there is a total of 76 Civilian mechanics.

Total Officers, Soldiers and civilians: 25,379.

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INFANTRY - REGIONS

15 Regiments; 30 Battalions; 60 Companies; 15 M.G. Companies

Infantry Mounted

2 Regiments; 4 Battalions; 8 Companies.

Infantry 'Cazadores' Mountain Troops

2 Regiments; 4 Battalions; 8 Companies; 2 M.G. Companies

4th Infantry

1 Regiment (4th Inf.) 3 Battalions; 8 Companies; 2 M.G. Cos.

Accompanying Battery

There are five accompanying batteries attached to Regiments Nos. 3, 6, 9, 15, and 19.

Total:

20 Regiments; 40 Battalions; 80 Companies.

20 M.G. Companies; 5 Accompanying Batteries

Officers: Regular 467; Asimilados 87; Total: 554.

Soldiers: Enlisted 2196; Conscripts 9957; "Asimilados" 129
Total 12,282.

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INFANTRY - MOBILIZATION

For mobilization on our footing, Units of an Infantry Regiment are:

| R E G I M E N T | | | |
|---|----------|----------|---------|
| | Officers | Soldiers | Animals |
| 1 Reg. Headquarters (Inc. Sec. Communications) | 9 | 75 | 34 |
| 3 Batteries Communication | 24 | 153 | 49 |
| 9 Infantry Companies | 36 | 1845 | 117 |
| 3 Machine Gun Companies | 21 | 549 | 309 |
| 1 Accompanying Battery | 5 | 186 | 128 |
| 1 Company Motors | 4 | 123 | 74 |
| 1 Regiment Train | 1 | 48 | 80 |

The mobilization tables of a Division calls for Infantry Company and Staff and 3 Regiments.

The mobilization plan for the Army is 7 Divisions, hence:

| Infantry Troops - Mobilized | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Officers | Soldiers | Animals |
| 7 Inf. Companies & Staff | 28 | 98 | 119 |
| 21 Reg. Headquarters | 189 | 1575 | 714 |
| 63 Battery Headquarters | 504 | 3213 | 629 |
| 189 Inf. Companies | 756 | 40,745 | 2457 |
| 63 M.G. Companies | 441 | 11,529 | 6489 |
| 21 Accompanying Batteries | 105 | 3906 | 2688 |
| 21 Motor Companies | 84 | 2583 | 1554 |
| 21 Regiment Trains | 21 | 1008 | 1680 |
| Total: | 2128 | 64,657 | 16,330 |

Each Cavalry Division has a detachment of mounted Infantry consisting of:

| | Officers | Soldiers | Horses |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| 3 Divisions Cavalry | 29 | 1366 | 1834 |
| 7 Divisions of Infantry | 87 | 4098 | 5402 |
| | 2128 | 64,657 | 16330 |
| Total: | 2215 | 68,755 | 21,732 |

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(a) Combatant Arms.INFANTRY REGIMENTRegimental Headquarters.

| | | |
|----|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Lieutenant Colonel | |
| 1 | First Lieutenant | |
| 1 | Surgeon | { "Asimilado" Officers |
| 1 | Sword Master | |
| 1 | Band Master | |
| 1 | Administrative Officer | |
| 1 | Sergeant Major | |
| 2 | First Corporals | |
| 29 | Volunteer Band | |
| 9 | Conscript Soldiers | |
| 1 | Ass't Administrative Officer | { "Asimilado" Soldiers. |
| 1 | Storekeeper | |
| 1 | Hospital Steward | |
| 1 | Sub-Director of Band | |
| 2 | Band Leaders, 2nd & 3rd Class | |
| 2 | Mechanics | { Civilians |
| 1 | Tailor | |
| 1 | Shoemaker | |
| 2 | Cooks | |

Section of Communications

1 Lieutenant or 1st Lieutenant
 1 Sergeant
 3 Corporals, First
 23 Conscript Soldiers

2 Battalions of Infantry (2 Companies Each)

1 Company M.G. Infantry.

| | <u>Regular</u> | <u>"Asimilados"</u> | <u>Total:</u> |
|---|----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Officers: | 22 | 4 | 22 |
| Soldiers: Enlisted 105; Conscripts 429; "Asimilados" 6; | | | |
| Total: 540 | | | |

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(a) Combatant Units.

ARGENTINE POLICE

Battalion Headquarters:

1 Major
1 Lieutenant
1 Corporal
5 Conscript Soldiers

2 Infantry Companies

Officers: 3
Soldiers: Enlisted 29 - Conscript 169 - Total 196

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(a) Constant Army.

INFANTRY COMPANY

1 Captain
1 First Lieutenant
1 Sub. Lieutenant
1 First Sergeant
3 Sergeants
4 First Corporals
4 Corporals
82 Conscript Soldiers
2 Trumpeters

Officers: 3

Soldiers: Unlisted 14; Conscripts 82; Total 96

Argentina (Cont'd)

Subject: Organization - Strength.

(c) Combatant Units.

10th Cavalry (CHIN) 6th Cavalry

1 Captain
1 First Lieutenant
1 Lieutenant
1 First Sergeant
2 Sergeants
3 First Corporals
3 Corporals
60 Conscript Soldiers
2 Trumpeters

Total:

Officers: 3
Soldiers: 11 enlisted; 60 conscripts; total 71.

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(a) Combatant Arms.

INFANTRY BATTERY ACCOMPANYING

| | | |
|----|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Captain | |
| 1 | First Lieutenant | |
| 1 | Sub Lieutenant | |
| 1 | First Sergeant | |
| 2 | Sergeants | |
| 2 | First Corporals | |
| 2 | Corporals | |
| 80 | Conscripts | |
| 1 | Trumpeter | |
| 1 | Veterinarian ("Asimilado" - Officer) | |
| 1 | Mechanic | { |
| 1 | Blacksmith | |
| 1 | Saddler | |
| 1 | Tailor | |
| | | Civilians |

Officers: Regular 3; "Asimilados" 1; Total: 4.

Soldiers: Enlisted 8; Conscripts 80; Total: 88

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(a) Combatant Arms.

INFANTRY DIVISION - MOUNTED

Headquarters.

1 Lieutenant Colonel
1 Lieutenant

1 Surgeon
1 Administrative Officer
1 Veterinary
1 Master of Arms
1 Band Master

{ "Asimilado" Officers--

1 Sergeant Major
2 Corporals, First
10 conscript soldiers
20 musicians

1 Asst to Administrative Officer
1 Storekeeper
1 Hospital Stewart
1 Sub Director of Band
2 Band Leaders and 3rd Class

{ "Asimilado" Soldiers

2 Armourers
2 Blacksmiths
1 Saddler
1 Tailor
1 Shoemaker
2 Cooks

{ civilians

Section of Communication

1 Lieutenant
20 Conscripts

2 Battalions of Infantry - Mounted

| | <u>Regular</u> | <u>Simulated</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Officers: | 19 | 5 | 24 |
| Soldiers: | | | |
| Unlisted | 83 | | |
| Conscripts | 360 | | |
| "Asimilados" | 6 | | |
| Total | 448 | | |

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INFANTRY (Continued)

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(a) 2nd Infantry Regt.

INFANTRY COMPANY - MOUNTED

1 Major
1 Lieutenant
1 Corporal
5 Conscript Soldiers

2 Infantry Companies - Mounted.

Officers: 3

| | | |
|-----------|------------|-----|
| Soldiers: | Enlisted | 87 |
| | Conscripts | 105 |
| | Total | 192 |

INFANTRY COMPANY - MOUNTED

1 Captain
1 First Lieutenant or Lieutenant
1 Sub.Lieutenant
1 First Lieutenant
3 Lieutenants
3 First Corporals
4 Corporals
80 Conscript Soldiers
2 Trumpeters

Officers: 3

| | | |
|-----------|-----------|----|
| Soldiers: | Enlisted | 13 |
| | Conscript | 80 |
| | Total | 93 |

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ARMY (0101)

Subject: Organization - Strength.

(1) 1912-1913.

HEADQUARTERS (0101 - 0101)

Headquarters:

- 1 Lieutenant Colonel
- 1 First Lieutenant
- 1 Sergeant Major
- 2 First Corporals
- 10 Soldier conscripts
- 29 Musicians, enlisted

- 1 Surgeon
- 1 Administrative Officer { "Asimulado" Officers ---
- 1 Master of Sword {
- 1 Band Master {

- 1 Ass't to Administrative Officer {
- 1 Storekeeper {
- 1 Pharmacy Ass't { "Asimulado" Soldier
- 1 Hospital Stewart {
- 1 Sub Director of Band {
- 2 Band Leaders, 2nd & 3rd Class {

- 2 Armorers {
- 1 Tailor { Civilians
- 1 Shoemaker {
- 2 Cooks {

Section of Signal Corps.

- 1 Lieutenant
- 1 Sergeant
- 3 Corporals, First
- 27 Conscript Soldiers

2 Battalion Infantry ("Cazadores"- Mountain Troops)
(2 Companies each)

1 Infantry (I.G.) Company

1 Section Mountain Guides

- 1 Lieutenant
- 1 Sergeant
- 1 First Corporal
- 2 Corporals
- 5 Conscript Soldiers
- 1 Trumpeter
- 5 Soldiers, Expert Guides

Officers: 1
Soldiers: Enlisted: 10; Conscripts: 5.

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REVENUE (Contd)

Subject:

(a)

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| | Regular | Unregular | Total |
|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| Officers: | 13 | 4 | 17 |
| | Enlisted | Conscripts | Unregular |
| Soldiers: | 100 | 431 | 7 |

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(a) Conscription Law.

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1 Major
1 Lieutenant
1 Corporal
5 Conscript Soldiers

2 Companies Infantry (Comandos)

Officers: 3

Soldiers: Enlisted 27; conscripts 165; Total: 192.

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UNITED STATES (1927)

Subject: Argentine Air Force.

(a) Command (1927).

UNITED STATES (1927) - 1927

1 Captain
1 First Lieutenant or Lieutenant
1 Sub Lieutenant
1 First Sergeant
3 Sergeants
4 First Sergeants
3 Corporals
60 Conscript Soldiers
2 Trumpeters

Officers: 3

Soldiers: Enlisted 13; Conscripts 60; Total: 93.

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(a) Cavalry Regt.

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS, 4th.

This Regiment is organized at different strength than other Regiments. The units are divided as follows: Regimental Headquarters and 1st Battalion with Machine Gun Company at Infantry School at Campo de Mayo; 2 Companies with Machine Gun Company at Arsenal Estacion de Luca in Buenos Aires; 1 Company at San Lorenzo Arsenal and one company at Jose Larin. The Companies are organized the same except the number of conscript Soldiers vary.

1 Regiment Headquarters

- | | | |
|----|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Lieutenant Colonel | |
| 1 | Captain | |
| 1 | First Lieutenant | |
| 2 | Lieutenants | |
| 1 | Sergeant Major | |
| 2 | First Sergeants | |
| 20 | Sergeants | |
| 24 | Corporals, First | |
| 21 | Corporals | |
| 25 | Enlisted Soldiers | |
| 20 | Trumpeters | |
| 29 | Musicians | |
| 1 | Surgeon | { "Asimilado" Officers - |
| 1 | Administrative Officer | |
| 1 | Master of Sword | |
| 1 | Band Master | |
| 1 | Ass't Administrative Officer | { "Asimilado" Soldiers |
| 1 | Storekeeper | |
| 1 | Hospital Stewart | |
| 3 | Band Leaders 2nd and 3rd Class | |
| 1 | Ass't Band Master | |

2 Battalions (2 Companies each)

1 Battalion (4 Companies each)

2 Companies - Machine Gun

Officers: Regular 38; "Asimilados" 4; Total 42.

Soldiers: Enlisted 203; Conscript 1538; "Asimilados" 13. Total 1754.

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(a) Combatant Arms.

FIELD ARTILLERY -PEACE

5 Regiments; 10 Groups; 20 Batteries (4 guns, 75 mm.), 5 Batteries (4 How. 105 mm.)

Mountain Artillery

2 Groups; 4 Batteries (6 guns 75 mm.)

Horse Artillery

3 Groups; 6 Batteries (4 guns)

Total:

15 Groups - 30 Batteries

Officers: Regular 176; "Asimilados" 44; Total: 220.

Soldiers: Enlisted 502; Conscripts 3395; "Asimilados" 47
Total: 3944.

ARGENTINA (Combat)

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(a) Combatant Arms.ARTILLERY - MOBILIZATION

Mobilization tables show the following organ:

| REGIMENT OF LIGHT ARTILLERY | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Officers | Soldiers | Animals |
| 1 Headquarters | 7 | 53 | 65 |
| 2 Group (Batt) Headquarters | 18 | 136 | 167 |
| 4 Batteries 75 mm | 30 | 954 | 1092 |
| 2 " 105 mm Hw. (| 8 | 346 | 444 |
| 2 Regiment trains | | | |
| Total: | 63 | 1489 | 1768 |

| REGIMENT MIXED ARTILLERY | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Officers | Soldiers | Animals |
| 1 Headquarters | 7 | 53 | 65 |
| 2 Group Headquarters | 18 | 136 | 166 |
| 2 Batteries 75 mm | 15 | 477 | 546 |
| 1 Battery 105 mm. Hw. (| 4 | 173 | 222 |
| 1 Regiment train, light | 15 | 585 | 540 |
| 1 Battery 105 mm G. (| 6 | 297 | 414 |
| 2 Batteries 150 mm. Hw. | | | |
| 3 Regiment trains, heavy | | | |
| Total: | 65 | 1721 | 19 53 |

| GROUP ANTI AIR CRAFT | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Officers | Soldiers | Animals |
| 1 Headquarters | 7 | 59 | 72 |
| 1 Battery 75 mm Hw. | 5 | 134 | 146 |
| 1 Group Train | 1 | 60 | 77 |
| 1 Battery 75 mm Mech. T. (| 5 | 100 | 6 |
| 1 Searchlight Sec " " (| 2 | 60 | 4 |
| Total: | 20 | 413 | 305 |
| Autos & Trucks 24. | | | |

| RECONNAISSANCE GROUP | | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Officers | Soldiers | Animals |
| 1 Headquarters | 7 | 45 | 45 |
| 1 Cap. Balloon Co. | 3 | 122 | 27 |
| 1 Co. Position Finding | 5 | 200 | 130 |
| 1 Section Meteorological | 1 | 5 | |
| Total: | 16 | 372 | 202 |

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(a) Combatant Arms.ARTILLERY MOBILIZATION (Cont'd)

The Artillery of a Division would consist of one each of the foregoing units and an Artillery Commander and Staff. The latter would consist of :
 Officers: 6; Soldiers 35; Animals 40.

For the project of 7 Divisions:

| | Officers | Soldiers | Animals |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| 7 Artillery Headquarters | 42 | 245 | 280 |
| 7 Reg. Light Artillery | 441 | 10,423 | 12,376 |
| 7 " Mixed Artillery | 455 | 12,047 | 13,971 |
| 7 Group A.A. (x) | 140 | 2,891 | 2,135 |
| 7 Recon. Groups | 112 | 2,604 | 1,414 |
| Total | 1190 | 28,210 | 30,176 |
| (x) 168 Autos & Trucks | | | |

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(a) Combatant Arms.ARTILLERY MOBILIZATION

For the proposed mobilized Cavalry Division each Division is to have a Group of Horse Artillery as Follows:

| | :Officers | :Soldiers | :Animals |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Group Headquarters | : 8 | : 41 | : 68 |
| 1 Section A.A. (2,75 mm) | : 1 | : 51 | : 60 |
| 1 Battery (H) (4 guns) | : 5 | : 149 | : 241 |
| 1 Battery Howitzer | : 5 | : 140 | : 229 |
| 1 Battery (H) (6guns) | : 6 | : 207 | : 325 |
| 1 Train | : 5 | : 179 | : 360 |
| | : : | : : | : : |
| Total: | : 30 | : 767 | : 1283 |
| | : : | : : | : : |
| For 3 Divisions | : 90 | : 2307 | : 3849 |
| | : : | : : | : : |
| For 7 Divisions | : 1190 | : 28,210 | : 30,176 |
| | : : | : : | : : |
| GRAND TOTAL: | : 1280 | : 30,511 | : 34,025 |

For the Army there is projected:

- 1 Group Artillery (H)
 - 2 Battery 75 mm & 1 Battery 105 mm How.
- 1 Group, Heavy Artillery
 - 2 Battery, 150 mm How.; 1 Battery 105 Guns (Mechanical traction)
- 1 Regiment Heavy Artillery consisting of:
 - 1 Group - 3 Battery - total 9 guns 130 mm
 - 1 Group - 1 Battery 150 Gun (3 guns)
 - 2 Battery 210 H (6 guns)
- Regiment A. A. Heavy
 - 3 Groups - 9 Batteries - 18 guns 105 mm. Mechanic traction.
- Regiment A.A. Light.
 - 1 Group - 3 batteries (12 guns) 75 mm animal drawn
 - 2 Group - 6 Batteries (24 guns) 105 mm. mechanical traction.

This organization is what the Argentine Army hopes to be able to do when material being purchased abroad is received.

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If the entire project cannot be carried out, it is hoped that sufficient material will be secured to organize the five regular Infantry Divisions as indicated in the foregoing and the two proposed Reserve Divisions and the Cavalry Divisions will use the present equipment.

An estimate of the personnel for the Army Artillery cannot be intelligently made as none of those types being purchased in Europe have yet reached Argentina.

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REGIMENTAL (Combat)

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(a) Combatant Areas.

REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS - Horse Drawn

Regimental Headquarters.

| | | |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Lieutenant Colonel | |
| 1 | First Lieutenant | |
| 1 | Sergeant Major | |
| 1 | Sergeant | |
| 7 | Conscript Soldiers | |
| 1 | Surgeon | |
| 1 | Administrative Officer | { "Asimilados" Officers - |
| 1 | Master of Sword | |
| 1 | Pharmacist | |
| 1 | Veterinarian | |
| 1 | Ass't Administrative Officer | { "Asimilados" Soldiers |
| 1 | Storekeeper | |
| 1 | Ass't Pharmacist | |
| 1 | Hospital Steward | |
| 2 | Band Leaders 1st & 2nd class | |
| 2 | Mechanics | { Civilians |
| 1 | Armorer | |
| 3 | Blacksmith | |
| 1 | Tailor | |
| 1 | Shoemaker | |
| 2 | Cooks | |
| 2 | Groups of Artillery 75 mm. | (2 Batteries, - 4 guns each) |
| 1 | Battery Howitzer 105 mm | (4 guns) |
| Officers: Regular 26; "Asimilados 5; Total: 31 | | |
| Soldiers: Unlisted 71 | | |
| Conscripts 465 | | |
| "Asimilados" 6 | | |
| Total.... 542 | | |

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(1) 100 Batteries

100 Batteries - 100 in each

- 1 Major
- 1 Lieutenant
- 1 Sergeant
- 1 Corporal
- 14 Conscript soldiers
- 1 Saddler - Civilian

2 Batteries 75mm

Officers: 10

Soldiers: Enlisted 20; conscripts 186; Total 214.

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(a) Combatant Arms.

INFANTRY DIVISION
7th. (Formed Dec 1927) Headquarters.

| | |
|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Captain |
| 1 | First lieutenant |
| 1 | Lieutenant |
| 1 | Sub lieutenant |
| 1 | 1st Sergeant |
| 4 | Sergeant |
| 3 | First corporals |
| 3 | Corporals |
| 2 | Trumpeters |
| 86 | Conscript soldiers |

Officers: 4

Soldiers: Unlisted 13; Conscripts 86; Total: 99

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(a). Combatant Arms.ARTILLERY GROUP (MOUNTAIN)
75 mm.

| | | |
|----|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Major | |
| 1 | Lieutenant | |
| 1 | Sergeant Major | |
| 1 | Sergeant | |
| 11 | Conscript Soldiers | |
| 1 | Trumpeter | |
| 1 | Surgeon | |
| 1 | Administrative Officer | { "Asimilado" Officers |
| 1 | Veterinarian | |
| 1 | Master of Sword | |
| 1 | Pharmacist | |
| 1 | Ass't Administrative Officer | { "Asimilado" Soldiers |
| 1 | Hospital Steward | |
| 2 | Band Leaders 2nd and 3rd Class | |
| 2 | Mechanic | { Civilians. |
| 1 | Armorer | |
| 2 | Blacksmiths | |
| 1 | Saddler | |
| 1 | Tailor | |
| 2 | Cooks | |

2 Batteries Artillery - Mountain (-6 guns each)

Officers: Regular 8; "Asimilados" 5; Total 13.
 Soldiers: Enlisted 27; Conscripts 235; "Asimilados" 4; Total 266.

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(1) Company 1001.

1001 1001 (Mountain)

1 Captain
1 First Lieutenant or Lieutenant
1 Sub Lieutenant
1 First Sergeant
3 Sergeants
3 First Corporals
3 Corporals
112 Conscript Soldiers
2 Trumpeters

Officers: 3

Soldiers: Unlisted 12; Conscripts 112; Total: 124

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ARGENTINA (Combat)

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(a) Combatant Arms.GROUP ARTILLERY (Horse)
75 mm.

| | | |
|----|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Major | |
| 1 | First Lieutenant | |
| 1 | Sergeant Major | |
| 1 | Sergeant | |
| 1 | First Corporal | |
| 1 | Corporal | |
| 16 | Conscript Soldiers | |
| 1 | Trumpeter | |
| 1 | Surgeon | { "Asimilados" Officers |
| 1 | Administrative Officer | |
| 1 | Master of Sword | |
| 1 | Storekeeper | { "Asimilados" Soldiers |
| 1 | Hospital Steward | |
| 1 | Band Leader 3rd Class | |
| 2 | Mechanics | { Civilians |
| 1 | Armorer | |
| 2 | Blacksmiths | |
| 1 | Saddler | |
| 1 | Tailor | |
| 1 | Shoemaker | |
| 2 | Cooks | |

2 Batteries Artillery (Horse) (4 guns each)

Officers: Regular 10; "Asimilados" 3; Total: 13.

Soldiers: Enlisted 31; Conscripts 200; "Asimilados" 3. Total 234.

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ARGENTINA (CMB 8)

Subject: Argentine Air Force.

(1) Argentine Air Force.

Argentine Air Force (RFB)
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1 Captain
1 First Lieutenant
1 Lieutenant
1 Sub Lieutenant
1 First Sergeant
4 Sergeants
4 First Corporals
2 Corporals
92 Conscript Soldiers
2 Trumpeters

Officers: 4

Soldiers: Unlisted 13; Conscripts 92; Total 105

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ARGENTINA (Combat)

Subject: Organization & Strength.

(a) Combatant Arms.

CAVALRY - Peace

12 Regiments - 42 Squadrons.

6 Regiments have 3 Squadrons and 6 Regiments have 4 Squadrons.

Officers: Regular 162; "Asimilados" 48; Total: 210.

Soldiers: Enlisted 654; Conscripts 3690; "Asimilados" 60
Total: 4404.

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ARGENTINA (Combat)

Subject: Organization & Strength.

(a) Combatant Arms.

ORGANIZATION TABLES OF CAVALRY DIVISION
MOBILIZED GIVES THE FOLLOWING CAVALRY UNITS

| U N I T | Officers | Soldiers | Horses |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Headquarters | : | : | : |
| (including Company Troops) | 40 | 410 | 567 |
| 3 Regiments of Cavalry & 1 | 112 | 3471 | 4684 |
| M.G. Squadron. | : | : | : |
| 2 Sections Armored Cars | 8 | 60 | : |
| TOTAL: | 160 | 3941 | 5251 |
| 3 Divisions: | 480 | 11,823 | 15,753 |

CAVALRY WITH AN INFANTRY DIVISION

| | Officers | Soldiers | Horses |
|----------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Headquarters | 12 | 111 | 149 |
| 3 Squadrons | 12 | 556 | 509 |
| 1 M.G. Squadron | 6 | 165 | 169 |
| TOTAL | 30 | 832 | 827 |
| 7 Infantry Divisions | 210 | 5824 | 5789 |
| 3 Cavalry Divisions | 480 | 11,823 | 15,753 |
| TOTAL: | 690 | 17,647 | 21,542 |

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1. 1st Regiment (1944-5)
 2. 2nd Regiment (1944-5)
 3. 3rd Regiment (1944-5)

(2) Composition of Regt.

REGIMENTAL STAFF

- 1 Lieutenant Colonel
- 1 Major
- 1 First Lieutenant
- 1 Sergeant Major
- 1 Sergeant
- 10 Conscript Soldiers

- 1 Surgeon
- 1 Administrative Officer { "Asimilados" Officers - 1
- 1 Veterinary {
- 1 Master of Sword {

- 1 Asst't to Administrative Officer {
- 1 Storekeeper { "Asimilados" Soldiers
- 1 Hospital Steward {
- 2 Band Leaders and 1 Band {

- 2 Armourers {
- 2 Blacksmiths {
- 1 Saddler {
- 1 Tailor {
- 1 Shoemaker {
- 2 Cooks {

Civilians

3 Squadrons of Cavalry

Officers: Regulars 12; Asimilados 4; Total 16.

Soldiers: Unlisted 47; Conscript 265; Asimilados 5; Total 317.

NOTE:

Six Regiments have 3 Squadrons and
 Six Regiments have 4 Squadrons
 The number of conscripts with each Squadron also
 varies but 35 is the average.

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ALL INFORMATION

ARMED FORCES

1 Captain
1 First Lieutenant
1 Sub Lieutenant
1 First Sergeant
4 Sergeants
4 First Corporals
4 Corporals
65 Conscript Soldiers
2 Drummers.

Officers: 5

Soldiers: (enlisted 45; conscripts 65) Total: 100

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Officers: 3

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Totals:

Soldiers: Enlisted 28; conscripts 240; Total: 268.

In peace organization, the M.G. Squadron is not included in the Cavalry Regiment. In War strength tables it is.

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10. 10. 1947 (10. 10. 1947)

Subject: Organization of the Army.

(a) Combatant Army.

1. 10. 1947 - 1. 10. 1947

5 Battalions; 10 Companies; 5 Brigades (10. 10. 1947)

Officers: Regular 50; "Asimilados" 20; Total: 70

Soldiers: Enlisted 1200; Conscripts 1,200; "Asimilados" 15

Total: 1940

3 Sections:

Officers: 3

Soldiers: Enlisted 15; Conscripts 120.

Grand Total:

Officers: Regular 53; "Asimilados" 20; Total: 73.

Soldiers: Enlisted 220; Conscripts 1840; "Asimilados" 15;
Total: 2075.

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1007 MIA (C-800)

Subject: Organization Strength

(1) Organization Chart.

ENGINEERS (1007 MIA)

For plans call 1007 MIA with each Division of Infantry.

| <u>Battalion Engineers:</u> | | Officers | Soldiers | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| 1 | Headquarters | 6 | 41 | |
| 3 | Cos. Foot Troop | 12 | 171 | |
| 1 | Co. Mounted Troop | 4 | 180 | |
| 1 | Searchlight Section | 2 | 53 | |
| 1 | Bridge train | 6 | 223 | |
| 1 | Supply train | 1 | 11 | |
| Total..... | | 31 | 1259 | |
| For 7 Divisions: | | 217 | 8613 | Animals 5810 |
| For 3 Cavalry Divisions | | | | |
| 3 | Cos. of Engineers & | | | |
| 3 | Sections of Bridge Trains | 21 | 714 | 999 |
| For Army Troops | | | | |
| 2 | Battalions Engineers | 62 | 2518 | 11620 |
| Total: | | 300 | 12,045 | 18,429 |

ARMY IN (C-504)

Subject: Training School, Buenos Aires.

(c) Organization.

PERSONNEL LIST

| | | |
|----|--|--------------------------|
| 1 | Lieutenant Colonel | |
| 1 | First Lieutenant | |
| 1 | Sergeant Major | |
| 1 | Corporal | |
| 34 | Conscript Soldier | |
| 1 | Surgeon | |
| 1 | Administrative Officer | { "Asimilados" Officers- |
| 1 | Veterinary | |
| 1 | Squad Leader | |
| 1 | Storehouse | |
| 1 | Hospital Steward | { "Asimilados" Soldier. |
| 1 | Band Leader, 2nd class | |
| 1 | Mechanic | { Civilian |
| 1 | Armorer | |
| 1 | Blacksmith | |
| 1 | Saddler | |
| 1 | Tailor | |
| 1 | Shoemaker | |
| 2 | Cooks | |
| 1 | Carpenter | |
| 2 | Companies - Engineers | |
| 1 | Bridge Train | |
| | Officers: Regular 10; "Asimilados" 4; Total: 14. | |
| | Soldiers: Enlisted 41; Conscript 344; "Asimilados" 3 | |
| | Total: 389. | |

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For the five Battalions in the 100 (100) there are three different strengths of units. The 100 (100) is the

- 1 Captain
- 1 First Lieutenant or Lieutenant
- 1 Sub Lieutenant
- 1 First Sergeant
- 4 Sergeants
- 6 First Corporals
- 4 Corporals
- 120 Conscript Soldiers
- 1 Trumpeter

Officers: 3

Soldiers: Enlisted 15; Conscripts 120; Total: 137

ENGINEER'S SECTION

- 1 First Lieutenant
- 1 Sergeant
- 2 First Corporals
- 1 Corporal
- 40 Conscript Soldiers
- 1 Trumpeter

Total:

Officers: 1.

Soldiers: Enlisted 5; Conscripts 40.

There is one Section with each Brigade of Cavalry or a Grand Total of:

Officers: 3

Soldiers: Enlisted 15; Conscripts 120.

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- 1 First Lieutenant
- 1 Sub Lieutenant
- 1 Sergeant
- 2 First Corporals
- 2 Corporals
- 10 Conscription Soldiers

Officers: 1

Soldiers: Unlimited 1, Conscription 70: Total: 75.

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ARGENTINA (Combat)

Subject: Organization & Strength.

(a) Combatant Arms.AVIATION - PEACE

| | <u>Exploration Squadron</u> | <u>Artillery Squad.</u> | <u>Attack Squad.</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Group No.1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Group No.3 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Group No.4 | 1 | 1 | - |
| <u>Total:</u> | | | |
| 3 Groups | 3 | 3 | 1 |

Personnel:

Officers: Regular, 67; "Asimilados" 6; Total 73.

Soldiers: Enlisted 37; Conscripts 562; "Asimilados" 30

Total: 679.

ARGENTINA (Combat)

Subject: Organization & Strength.

(a) Combatant Arms.AVIATION - MOBILIZATION

War tables call for 1 Group with each Infantry Division:

| | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Soldiers</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 Group | | |
| Headquarters | 9 | 116 |
| Squadron (Exploration) | 19 | 112 |
| Squadron Obs. Arty. Fire | 19 | 124 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total: | 47 | 352 |

For Cavalry Division, 1 Echelon consisting of: Officers 16
Soldiers 119.

3 Divisions: Officers 48; Soldiers 357.

For the Army

1 Observation Group - 2 Squadrons
 2 Pursuit Groups - 6 Squadrons
 1 Bombardment Group - 3 Squadrons
 1 Attack Group - 4 Squadrons

The Organization is not available but strength estimated
is: Officers 125; Soldiers 1060;Grand total Officers 220; Soldiers 1769

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Subject: Organization and Strength.

(a) Combatant Arms.

AVIATION - OBSERVATION GROUP No. 1
Corresponds to the 1st Division.

Headquarters

1 Major
1 Captain
1 First Lieutenant
14 Conscripts

Administrative Section
8 Conscripts

Technical Section
1 Captain
20 Conscripts

Photographic Section
1 First Lieutenant
7 Conscripts

Communication Section.
1 First Lieutenant
24 Conscript Soldiers

11 Non Commissioned divided among the Above Service.

1 Squadron for Observation Artillery fire.

1 Exploration Squadron (Obs.)

1 Attack Squadron (Caza)

Group No. 1.

Officers: 26
Soldiers: Enlisted 49; Conscripts 213.

Group No. 3.

Officers: 18
Soldiers: Enlisted 37; Conscripts 150.

The Technical Section has only 10 Conscripts.
The Photographic Section has only 21 Conscripts.
There is no Attack Squadron and the only other two
have 45 Conscripts each.

Group No. 4 has just been ordered organized. Its organization will follow No. 3 except it will have more conscripts.

Total personnel of all Groups is shown on page 38.

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(a) Combatant Arms.

AVIATION SQUADRON
(Exploration and Observation of Fire. This last
is called Artillery Squadron.)

1 Captain
3 First Lieutenants
3 Lieutenants
1 Sub-Lieutenant
1 Sergeant Major
6 First Sergeants
3 Sergeants
1 First Corporal
2 Corporals
50 Conscript Soldiers.

Officers: 8

Soldiers: Enlisted 13; Conscripts 50.

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1 First Lieutenant
1 Lieutenant
1 Sub Lieutenant
1 Sergeant Major
1 First Sergeant
1 Sergeants
1 First Corporal
1 Corporal
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Officers: 4.

Soldiers: 1000000 1000000 1000000.

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1. *Chlorophyll a* and *Chlorophyll b* were determined by the method of Arar and Collins (1971) using a Shimadzu 1010 spectrophotometer.

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|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Engineer | { | "H. Haul/Don" Soldiers - Officers |
| 1 | Transportation Officer | | |
| 1 | Finance Officer | | |
| 1 | Storekeeper | { | "Amalado" Soldiers |
| 2 | Ass't to Finance Officer | | |
| 2 | Hospital Steward | | |
| 1 | Band Leader | { | Civilians |
| 1 | Armorer | | |
| 1 | Blacksmith | | |
| 1 | Saddler | { | Civilians |
| 2 | Shoemaker | | |
| 1 | Tailor | | |

Soldiers: Unlisted 246; "Asimilados" 6

| Officers | Soldiers |
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| 99 | 99 |
| 100 | 100 |

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|-------------|---|-----|
| | 1 | 40 |
| 7 Divisions | 7 | 280 |

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SECTION (A. 3. 3. 3.)

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SECTION B. GUARD.

The received no in-
structions

In case of call for
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Detailed

| | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Soldiers</u> | |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| Headquarters | 7 | 52 | |
| 3 Companies, ... | 12 | 573 | |
| 1 Company (A. 3. 3.) | 4 | 106 | |
| Total... | 23 | 731 | Animals |
| For Seven Divisions | 161 | 5117 | 1064 |
| Each Cavalry Divisions | | | |
| 2 Squadrons | 12 | 388 | 428 |
| 3 Divisions | 36 | 1164 | 1284 |
| Grand Total | 197 | 6281 | 2348 |

ARGENTINA (Combat)

Subject: Organization & Strength.

(b) Auxiliary Services.

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(b) Auxiliary Services.

RESULTS OF PENSCITEL

| BRANCH | OFFICERS | | | SOLDIERS | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-------|
| | Regular | "Asimi- lados | Total | Enlist- ed | Cons- cript | "Asimi- lados | Total |
| Communication: | 30 | | 30 | 52 | 694 | | 746 |
| Medical | | 54 | 54 | 48 | | | 48 |
| Division Park & Trains: | 15 | 10 | 25 | 30 | 185 | 5 | 220 |
| Railroad Troops | 14 | 5 | 19 | 130 | 380 | 8 | 518 |
| Arsenals & Power Plant | 11 (1R) | 6 | 17 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 20 |
| Co. Clerks | 2 | 1 | 3 | 343 | | | 343 |
| Administrati- ve Company | 3 | | 3 | 8 | 150 | 1 | 159 |
| Sub-Depots | 3 | 36 | 39 | 9 | 33 | 36 | 78 |
| Small Arm Target Range | | | | | 169 | | 169 |
| Military District | 126 (37R) | | 126 | 66 | 435 | 142 | 643 |
| Remount Squadron | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 160 | | 167 |
| TOTAL | 206 | 114 | 320 | 694 | 2218 | 199 | 3111 |

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Subject Organization & Strength.

(b) Auxiliary Services.

COMMUNICATION TROOPS (Signal Corps)

There troops are organized into two battalions and an Army Company which are on duty at the School of the same Department. The total combat personnel is as follows:

Officers: 30

Soldiers: Enlisted 52; Conscripts 694; Total: 746.

SERVICE OF COMMUNICATION

I Battalion

1 Headquarters

1 Major

2 Captains

1 Sergeant

1 Corporal

38 Conscripts

2 Companies of Communication

1 Battalion Train

Officers: 14

Soldiers: Enlisted 24; Conscripts 351; Total: 375.

I I Battalion

1 Headquarters

1 Major

2 Captains

1 Sergeant

1 Corporal

38 Conscripts

1 Company of Communication

1 Squadron of Communication

1 Battalion Train

Officers: 14

Soldiers: Enlisted 24; Conscripts 298; Total 322.

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ARGENTINA (Combat)

Subject: Organization & Strength

(b) Auxiliary Services.

COMMUNICATION TROOPS
(Signal Corps)

COMPANY OF COMMUNICATIONS

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Captain | 3 Sergeants |
| 1 First Lieutenant | 2 First Corporals |
| 2 Lieutenants | 1 Corporal |
| 1 Sub Lieutenant | 153 Conscripts |
| 1 First Sergeant | 2 Trumpeters |

Total: Officers: 5.
Soldiers: Enlisted 9; Conscripts 153; Total 162.

SQUADRON OF COMMUNICATION

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Captain | 3 Sergeants |
| 1 First Lieutenant | 2 First Corporals |
| 2 Lieutenants | 1 Corporal |
| 1 Sub Lieutenant | 100 Conscripts |
| 1 First Sergeant | 2 Trumpeters |

Total: Officers: 5
Soldiers: Enlisted 9; Conscripts 100; Total 109

SERVICE OF COMMUNICATION
COMMUNICATION TRAINS

| | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| 2 Sub Lieutenants | 1 Corporal |
| 2 First Lieutenants | 14 Conscripts |
| 2 Sergeants | 2 Trumpeters |
| 1 First Corporal | |

Total: Officers: 1
Soldiers: Enlisted 8; Conscripts 14; Total 22.

COMMUNICATION TROOPS
Army Company

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1 Lieutenant | 1 First Corporal |
| 1 Sub Lieutenant | 1 Corporal |
| 1 First Sergeant | 45 Conscripts |
| 1 Sergeant | |

Total: Officers: 2
Soldiers: Enlisted 4; Conscripts 45; Total: 49.

This organization serves^{as} a trained nucleus upon which to form 2 Battalions of Communication troops for the Army in time of War.

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ARGENTINA (Combat)

Subject: Organization & Strength.

(b) Auxiliary Services.RAILROAD TROOPSGeneral Headquarters:

1 Lieutenant Colonel
 2 First Lieutenants
 1 Sergeant Major
 1 First Sergeant
 2 Sergeants
 1 First Corporal
 10 Soldier Conscripts
 4 Second Clerks
 50 Soldiers - apprentices radio, telegraph operators.

1 Surgeon
 1 Administrative Officer ("Asimilado" Officers

2 Storekeeper ("Asimilado" Soldiers.)

Officers: Regular 3; "Asimilados" 2; Total: 5.

Soldiers: Enlisted 59; Conscripts 10 "Asimilados" 2; Total: 71.

1 Service Company.1 Battalion Railroad Troops.Total:

Officers: Regular 14; "Asimilados" 5; Total 19.
 Soldiers: Enlisted 130; Conscripts 380; "Asimilados" 8
 Total: 518.

On mobilization these troops go with the Army troops and the tables call for 2 Battalions of 6 Companies each.

Estimated total:

Officers: 100; Soldiers: 3000.

ARGENTINA (Combat)

Subject: Organization & Strength.

(b) Auxiliary Services.RAILED TROOPSBATTALION:

| | | |
|----|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Headquarters | |
| 1 | Lieutenant Colonel or Major | |
| 1 | Captain | |
| 1 | Sergeant Major | |
| 1 | Sergeant | |
| 3 | First Corporals | |
| 1 | Corporal | |
| 20 | Conscript Soldiers | |
| 8 | Trumpeters | |
| 1 | Surgeon | |
| 1 | Administrative Officer | { "Asimilado" Officers |
| 1 | Master of Sword | |
| 2 | Ass't to Administrative Officer | { "Asimilado" Officers |
| 1 | Storekeeper | |
| 1 | Hospital Attendant | |
| 1 | Hospital Steward | |
| 1 | Band Leader 2nd Class | |
| 1 | Mechanic | { Civilians |
| 1 | Armorer | |
| 1 | Blacksmith | |
| 1 | Saddler | |
| 1 | Shoemaker | |
| 1 | Carpenter | |
| 1 | Tailor | |
| 1 | Cook | |

2 Companies.1 Supply or Park Section.

Total: Officers: Regular 9; "asimilados" 3; Total 12.

Soldiers: Enlisted 50; Conscripts 300; "Asimilados" 6;
Total 356.

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1. Captain (100%)
2. First Lieutenant (100%)
3. Lieutenant (100%)
4. Sergeant (100%)
5. Corporal (100%)
6. Soldier (100%)

1. Captain (100%)

2. First Lieutenant (100%)

3. Lieutenant (100%)
4. Sergeant (100%)
5. Corporal (100%)
6. Soldier (100%)

1. Captain
2. First Lieutenant
3. Lieutenant
4. Sergeant
5. Corporal
6. Soldier
100 Conscript Soldiers

Officers: 1

Soldiers: Enlisted 14; Conscripts 120; Total: 134.

SERVICE COMPANY

1 Major
1 First Lieutenant
6 First Sergeants
10 Sergeants
5 Corporals, First
20 Conscript Soldiers

Total Officers: 2

Soldiers: Enlisted 21; Conscripts 70; Total 91

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(4) RAILROAD TROOPS.

Supply Section

RAILROAD TROOPS

1 First Lieutenant
1 First Sergeant
2 Sergeants
3 First Sergeants
1 Corporal
40 Noncommissioned Soldiers

Officers: 1

Soldiers: 40 (including 1 Corporal) Total 41

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The total number of patients in the office of the Chief of Police in 1928 (1927) is 11.

A large number of patients in the Divisional Hospital for Police Division except the first which is stationed in Buenos Aires.

All patients in the "Hospital" are. The total (except office chief of police) is:

| <u>Surgeon</u> | <u>Administrative</u> | <u>Patients</u> | <u>Army</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 31 | 18 | 9 | 1 |
| <u>Administrative Officer</u> | | <u>Total Officers</u> | |
| 1 | | 31 | |
| <u>Unlimited:</u> | | | |
| <u>Total 1 Adm. Officer</u> | | 11 | |
| <u>Total 1 Adm. Officer</u> | | 37 | |
| <u>Total:</u> | | 48 | |

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Subject: Organization & Strength.

(b) Auxiliary Services.

DIVISIONAL PARKS AND TRAINS

- 1 Headquarters
 - 1 Lieutenant Colonel
 - 1 Lieutenant
 - 1 Corporal
 - 3 Conscript Soldiers
- 1 Train Section.
- 1 Hospital Stretcher Section.

Total for one Unit:

Officers: Regular 3; "Asimilados" 2; Total: 5
Soldiers: Enlisted 6; Conscripts 37; "Asimilados" 1; Total 44

There are five of these Units. One for each Division or:

Officers: Regular 15; "Asimilados" 10; Total 25.
Soldiers: Enlisted 30; Conscripts 185; "Asimilados" 5
Total: 220.

ARGENTINA (Combat)

Subject: Organization / Strength.

(b) Auxiliary Services.

DIVISIONAL PARK AND TRAIN

TRAIN SECTION

1 Sub Lieutenant
1 Sergeant
1 First Corporal
2 Corporals
10 Conscript Soldiers

Total: Officers 1
Soldiers: Enlisted 3; Conscripts 10.

HOSPITAL STRETCHER SECTION

1 Sergeant
1 Corporal
24 Conscripts
1 Surgeon { "Asimilado" Officers
1 Pharmacist {
1 Hospital Attendant

Total: Officers: 2
Soldiers: Enlisted 2; Conscripts 24; "Asimilados" 1.

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(b) Auxiliary Services.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

There are three arsenals directly under the Chief of Branch. In addition to troops of the 4th Infantry mentioned in (a) as stationed at the arsenals, there are:

Officers: 10 Regular; "Asimilados" 5; Total 15.

Soldiers: 6 "Asimilados".

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ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Power Plant at Campo de Mayo.

- 1 Retired Officer
- 1 First Corporal
- 12 Soldiers Conscripts
- 1 Administration Officer - ("Asimilado")
- 1 Ass't Administration officer - ("Asimilado Soldier")

Total:

Officers: Regular 1; "Asimilado" 1; Total 2.

Soldiers: Enlisted 1; Conscripts 12; "Asimilados" 1; Total 14.

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DIVISION OF MASCHIEL

COMPANY OF CLERKS

| | | |
|-----|--|-------------|
| 1 | Captain | |
| 1 | Lieutenant | |
| 3 | Sergeant Majors | |
| 13 | First Sergeants | |
| 25 | Sergeants | |
| 30 | First Corporals | |
| 20 | Corporals | |
| 2 | Trumpeters | |
| 250 | Soldiers | |
| 1 | Administration Officer - "Asimilado" | |
| 1 | Storekeeper | |
| 1 | Hospital attendant ("Asimilado" - Soldier | |
| 1 | Mechanic | { Civilians |
| 1 | Tailor | |
| 1 | Shoemaker | |

Total:

Officers: Regular 2; "Asimilado" 1; Total 3

Soldiers: Enlisted 343. Total: 343.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION CO.

1 Captain
1 First Lieutenant
1 Lieutenant
1 First Sergeant
3 Sergeants
1 First Corporals
2 Corporals
150 Conscript Soldiers
1 Hospital attendant ("Asimilado" soldier.

Total:

Officers: Regular 3; Total 3

Soldiers: Enlisted 8; Conscripts 150; "Asimilados" 1; Total 159

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(b) Auxiliary Services.DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIONSub Depots.-

| | Officers | | | Soldiers | | | Total |
|--------------|----------|-----------------|-------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| | Reg. | Asimi- lados | Total | Enlist- ed | Cons- cripts | Asimila- dos | |
| Parana | 1 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 26 |
| Cordoba | 1 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 26 |
| Tucumán | 1 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 26 |
| <u>Total</u> | 3 | 36 | 39 | 9 | 33 | 36 | 78 |

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| <u>(b) Auxiliary Services:</u> | <u>Military Districts</u> | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Enlisted</u> | <u>Conscripts</u> | <u>Civ. Clerks</u> |
| First Region | 14 (5R) | 9 | 48 | 22 |
| Second Region | 34 (7R) | 18 | 134 | 38 |
| Third Region | 30 (12R) | 15 | 103 | 32 |
| Fourth Region | 24 (7R) | 12 | 80 | 26 |
| Fifth Region | 24 (6R) | 12 | 70 | 24 |
| <u>Total:</u> | 126 | 66 | 435 | 142 |

Of the 126 Officers 37 are from the Retired list.

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(b) Auxiliary Services.DEPARTMENT OF STEEL AND TARGET PRACTICE
AND GYMNASIUM

| | <u>Conscripts</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1st Region: Nat. Range | 22 |
| Italian Soc. | 6 |
| Swiss Range | 6 |
| 2nd Region | 38 |
| 3rd Region | 58 |
| 4th Region | 24 |
| 5th Region | 15 |
| Total | <u>169</u> |

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RESCUE DEPARTMENT
RESCUE SQUADRON

1 Captain
1 Lieutenant
1 First Sergeant
3 Sergeants
1 First Corporal
2 Corporals
160 Conscripts

1 Surgeon ("Asimilado" Officers
1 Veterinarian (

Total:

Officers: Regular 2; "Asimilados" 2; Total: 4.

Soldiers: Enlisted 7; Conscripts 160; Total 167.

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(b) Auxiliary Services.

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For each Infantry Division in time of war, there is planned:

| <u>Service of Communications:</u> | <u>Officers.</u> | <u>Soldiers.</u> |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Battalion | 17 | 558 |
| <u>Medical</u> | | |
| 1 Sanitary Company | | |
| 1 Ambulance train for wounded | 31 | 632 (160 Am. drivers) |
| 2 Camp Hospitals | | |
| <u>Construction Corps.</u> | | |
| Battalion | 20 | 952 |
| <u>Park and Trains.</u> | | |
| Headquarters & Administration Sec. | 9 | 57 |
| Bakery Co. | 1 | 80 |
| Livestock Section | 1 | 69 |
| Vet. Hospital | 3 | 41 |
| Remount Depot | 3 | 51 |
| Ammunition & Food | 15 | 560 (Estimated) |
| Total | 100 | 3000 |
| For 7 Divisions | 700 | 21000 |
| " " " Animals 7,560 | | |

The Auxiliary Services of a Cavalry Division are similarly organized but of reduced strength.

| For 3 Cavalry Divisions: | Officers | Soldiers | Animals |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| | 99 | 3429 | 6366 |
| Grand Total: | 799 | 24,429 | 17,156 |

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(c) War Department:

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| BRANCH | OFFICERS | | | SOLDIERS | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|--------|
| | Regular: | "Asimi-: | Total: | Enlist-: | Cons-: | "Asimi-: | Total: |
| | lados | lados | ed | cripts: | cripts: | lados | lados |
| Staff of Ministry of War | 3 | | 3 | | | | |
| Sec. Ministry of War | 14 | 6 | 20 | | | | |
| Inspection General | 20 | 2 | 22 | 7 | 35 | | 42 |
| General Staff | 50 | 3 | 53 | 30 | 120 | 2 | 152 |
| Personnel Division | 45 | 4 | 49 | | | | |
| Aviation | 16 | 5 | 21 | 9 | | 3 | 12 |
| Administration Division | 31 | 127 | 158 | | | 69 | 69 |
| War Arsenals | 42 | 19 | 61 | | | 9 | 9 |
| Small Arms Target Practice | 11 | 1 | 12 | | | | |
| Remount | 12 | 3 | 15 | | | | |
| Instituto Geográfico | 20 | 3 | 23 | 19 | 250 | 3 | 272 |
| Engineers | 18 | 2 | 20 | | | | |
| Communication: | 6 | 2 | 8 | 59 | 10 | 2 | 71 |
| Medical | 5 | 31 | 36 | | | 14 | 14 |
| J.A. and Various Military Courts | 44 | 8 | 52 | | | | |
| TOTAL: | 337 | 216 | 553 | 124 | 415 | 102 | 641 |

Of which 40 Officers are from the Retired list.

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(c) War Department.

The Chief Executive exercises the power of his office as Commander-in-Chief of the Army through the Minister of War who is usually selected from the Active Generals of the Army. The principal agencies in carrying out the function of his office are:

- Office of the Secretary
- Inspector General
- General Staff
- Personnel Division
- Administration (Am)
- War Arsenals (Ord)
- Small Arms Target Practice & Gymnasium
- Aviation
- Armament
- Military Geographic Institute
- Engineers
- Communications
- Medical Department
- J.A. General Dept. of War & Marine
- Military Tribunals

The Personal Staff of the Minister of War consists of a Lieutenant Colonel as Private Secretary who attends to the Personal correspondence of the Minister in his official capacity, and two aids. The first has rank of Lieutenant Colonel and the latter of Major.

Officers: 3

Enlisted: 2 (from the Company of Clerks.)

The office of the Secretary (Secretaria del Ministerio)

By means of the Boletín Militar this office publishes to the Service all orders and decrees of the President and Minister of War relating to the Army. In addition it handles all such questions as: Orders, Codes, Correspondence with other Ministers, Army budget and other legislative matters, Press, Military passports, and Foreign Military Attachés.

A Colonel is usually in charge of this office and the total personnel is:

Officers: Regular 14; "Asimilados" 6; Total 20.

Soldiers: Enlisted 28; Conscripts - Total 28.

These enlisted men are from the Company of Clerks listed under (b) above.

1. The Staff (G-1) to

2. The Staff (G-2) to

(c) The Staff (G-3) to

THE STAFF (G-4)

This staff is composed of the following: Presidential Secretaries and Secretaries and the Chief of Staff of the United States Army except that in time of mobilization of troops in force or for the Inspector General the active command of the troops and the mobilization of this staff would be carried out by the Chief of Staff.

The Inspector General is charged with the instruction of the Army and through the Chief of Staff, of the preparation of war plans. All the elements are dependent on the Inspector General for instruction of troops in mobilization plans.

The Office of the Inspector consists of the following personnel:

Officers: Regulars 10; "Asimilados" 2; Total: 22.

Soldiers: Enlisted 17; conscripts 35; "Asimilados" -; Total: 52.

10 of the enlisted are from the Co. of Clerks and are counted under (b).

1. General Staff
 (a) General Staff

(c) General Staff

General Staff

The General Staff is composed of the Chief of Staff, organization, operation, mobilization, intelligence, maintenance of more than a division, instruction in military institutions, national military history and military transportation. The principal subdivisions of the General Staff are shown on the chart following this page.

The Chief of the General Staff, (who should be a Brigadier General is not a Colonel,) reports directly to the Inspector General. There is a Sub-Chief in charge of the Sub-divisions 1 to 3 and a Second Sub-Chief of Sub-divisions 4 and 5. In time of war the Chief of Staff is supposed to take the field as Chief of Staff of the Army. The Sub-Chief of Sections 1st, 2nd and 3rd goes to the front while the Sub-Chief of Sections 4th and 5th becomes Chief of the War Department General Staff.

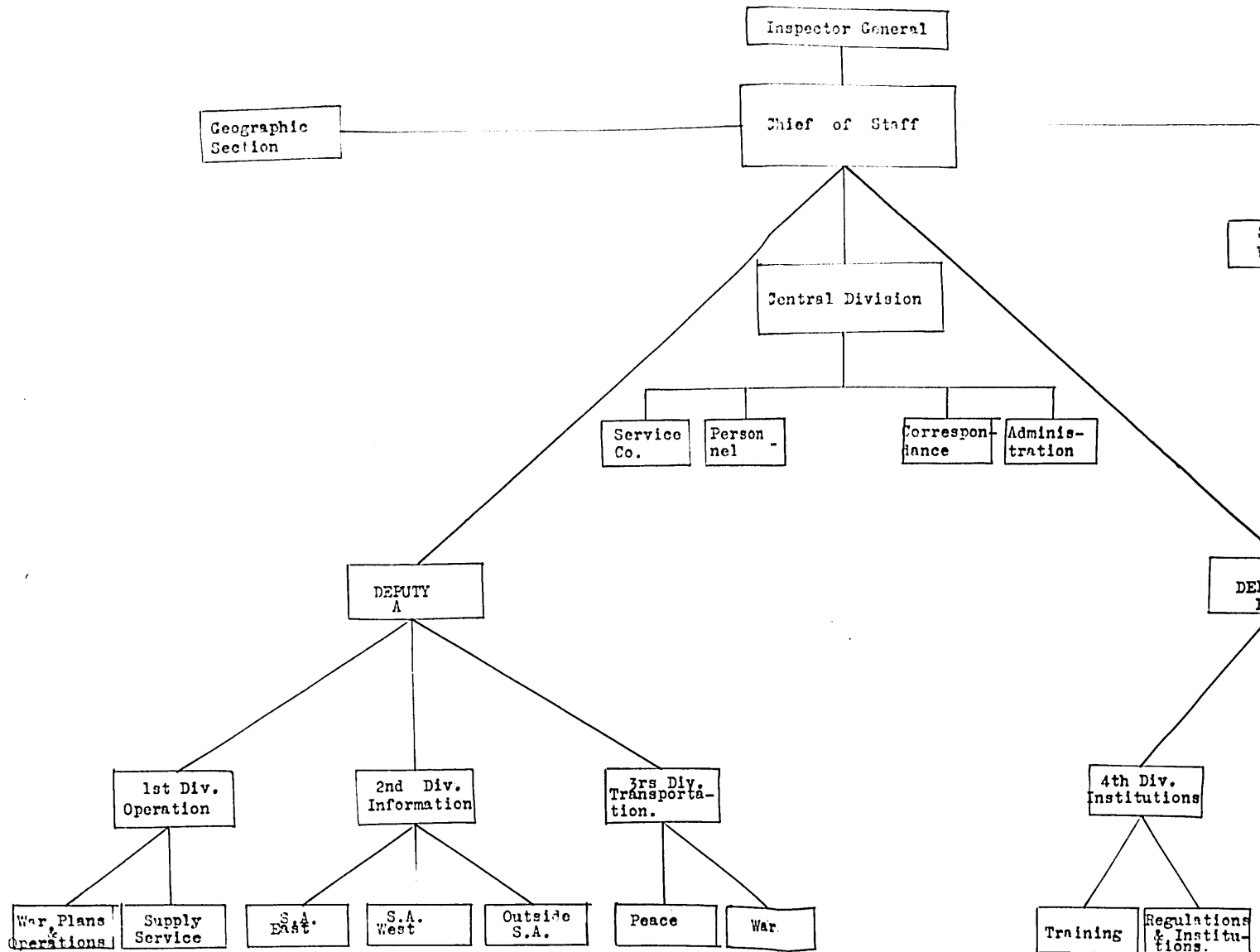
Peace time personnel consists of:

Officers: Regular 50; "Amalgamated" 3; Total: 53.

Soldiers: Enlisted 70; conscripts 120; "Amalgamated" 1; Total: 192.

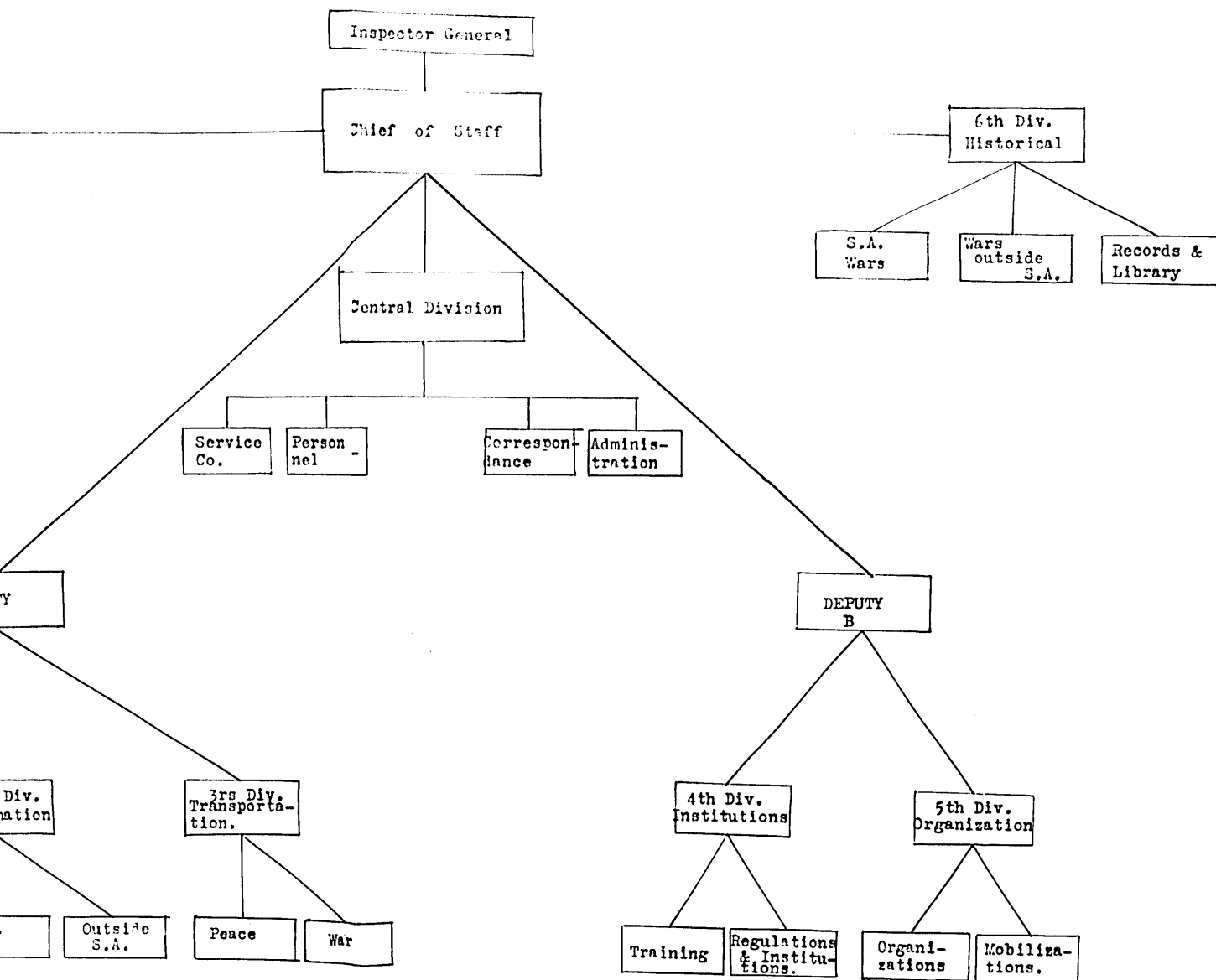
40 of the Enlisted are from the Company of Clerks.

ORGANIZATION TABLE OF THE GENERAL STAFF



NOTE: In time of war it is proposed that the Inspector General will take the field as Commander of the Troops. The Chief of Staff and Deputy A will take the field as Chief of Staff and the Chief of Operation Division respectively. Deputy B will become Chief of the War Department General Staff.

ORGANIZATION TABLE OF THE GENERAL STAFF



the Inspector General will take
 os. The Chief of Staff and De-
 of Staff and the Chief of Opera-
 B will become Chief of the War

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Subject: Organization & Strength.

(c) War Department.PERSONNEL DIVISION

This Division is in charge of a General Officer and corresponds very closely to the United States' Adjutant's Generals Department so far as records are concerned. No orders are issued to the service on personnel except through the Office of the Secretary to the Minister of War. There are four Sub. Divisions. The first has to do with the records of all officers and those holding "Asimilado" rank both active and retired. The Second, with General records of the Army. The Third, with soldier personnel. the Fourth, with Justice.

This Division reports directly to the Secretary of the Minister of War on all matters except those pertaining to instructions and War plans. Those last subjects are done through the Inspector General.

The personnel of this Department consists of:
Officers: Regular 45; "Asimilados" 4; Total: 49.
Soldiers: Enlisted 91; Total: 91.

The enlisted men above are included in the Company of Clerks under (b)

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(c) War Department.ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

This Division which is under the Command of a General Officer corresponds very closely to the combined activities of the QM and Finance Departments of the United States Army.

In addition to a mobilization section where plans and estimates are made for mobilization for manoeuvres and for war, there are 7 Divisions, as follows:

- (1) Inspection and Supply
- (2) Accountant
- (3) Finance and Pay Accounts
- (4) Procurement
- (5) Shops
- (6) Storage
- (7) Packing and Transportation

The name of Sub-Division describes their functions. This Department furnished all supplies pertaining to clothing, food, camps, barracks, and fuel.

All questions of Finance and payments of Personnel are likewise handled by this Division.

Law No. 3305 of 1923 created a Board consisting of the Chief of this Division, two other officers and 3 civilians. The function of this Board is to estimate and make recommendations on all administrative needs of the Army.

The personnel consists of an organization called Administrative Company and additional Personnel as follows:

Officers: Regular 31; "Asimilados" 127; Total: 158.

Soldiers: Enlisted -, "Asimilados" 69. Total 69.

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This division is located in the main manufacturing arsenal at Fort Belvoir, in Helena, Idaho. The main sub-division of the office is: General Staff Office, Identification Section, Order and Personnel Section, Intelligence Section, Legal Section, Purchasing Section, Transportation Section, and Plant Aid.

The total Personnel is:

Soldiers: enlisted 26; conscripts or "Asimilados" 9; Total 35.

26 Clerks are from the Company of Clerks.

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(c) War Department.

SMALL ARMS TARGET PRACTICE AND GYMNASIUM

This Division of the War Department is in charge of a General Officer and like all War Department bureaus reports directly to the Minister of War except on such matters as relate to instructions of troops and mobilization plans.

The function of this Division is to supervise the instruction in small arms target practice and gymnasium not only in the permanent Army but also to civilians. There has been organized some 118 arms firing societies throughout the Republic and this Division encourages practice by building ranges, furnishing instructors, etc. A further inducement for proficiency in rifle firing is contained in the Conscript Regulations. Those of the class who can qualify on the target range, serve only 3 months of the required one year.

The personnel in this Division consists of:
Officers: Regular 11; "Asimilados" 1; Total 12
Soldiers: Enlisted 7; Total 7.

The 7 Enlisted men are from the Company of Clerks.

INTERVIEW (Continued)

Subject: Civil Aviation Department.

(c) Air Department.

AIR FORCE

The Chief of the International Service of the Army ranks the size of the chiefs of other Air Department branches. The principal mission of the Chief of Air Service is: The organization and development of the service; and the direction of the Inspector General of the Army, the direction of regulations: recruiting and utilizing personnel; instruction and preparation for war, acquisition, maintenance and supply of flying material, vehicles, shops, special equipment, equipment, etc.

This department is divided as follows: Schools, Technical Section, shops, stores, administrative and combatant troops.

The Civil Aviation also comes under the general supervision of the Chief of branch. The duties of the Civil Department are very clearly defined and in practically all functions the chief is quite on his own responsibility. During last Congress the President recommended an appropriation of approximately 30 million for development of Civilian Aviation. The annual expenditure now is \$150,000 m/n. The bill failed to pass.

The personnel is as follows:

Officers: Regular 16; "Asimilados" 5; Total: 21.

Soldiers: Unlisted 9; Conscripts -; "Asimilados" 3; Total: 12.

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Subject: Organization & Strength.

(c) War Department.R E M O U N T

The Chief of this Service reports directly to the Minister of War on all matters except War Plans. He is charged with procurement by raising or purchase of animals for the Army; control of remount stations where animals are pastured, rehabilitated, and with breaking and training of colts. The remount Stations are at General Paz and Los Andes. The War Department a few months ago purchased a tract of land in the Southern part of Buenos Aires Province where it was announced another remount station would be located.

The Personnel consists of:
Officers: Regular 12; "Asimilados" 3; Total: 15.
Soldiers: Enlisted 2; Total 2.

The 2 enlisted are from the Company of Clerks.

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10. CONCLUSIONS.

CONCLUSIONS.

The land, water, and other resources of the Argentine territory have been made known to the Government of this Department. It has been found that the land is rich in minerals, however the Instituto Geografico has not yet made a complete map of the territory. The mapping of the frontiers has been in progress several years and though far from finished it is making good progress. In addition this Department has made a map of the territory of the provinces in surveying, etc.

The Department consists of the following personnel:

Officers: Major 20, "Aspirantes" 3; Total 23.

Soldiers: Enlisted 13; General 150; "Aspirantes" 3; Total 276.

5. Civilians

Of the 23 enlisted 4 are from the Company of Clerks.

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(a) Summary of Activities.

Summary of Activities.

The principal activity of the branch of the Air Department during the period under review, was the provision of instruction to the Air Force. The principal activity during the period under review was the provision of instruction to the Air Force. The principal activity during the period under review was the provision of instruction to the Air Force.

The personnel of this Division consists of:

Officers: Regular 18; Enlisted 2; Total 20.

Soldiers: Enlisted 11; Total: 11

The 11 Enlisted are from the company of Clerks.

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(c) War Department.

M E D I C A L

The Chief of this Branch is charged with all duties pertaining to the organization and functioning of the Medical and Pharmacy Service of the Army. The Chief and all medical and pharmacist officers of this Branch are civilians with "Asimilado" rank. The War Department consists of:

Officers: Regular 5; "Asimilados" 31; Total: 36.

Soldiers: Enlisted 7; "Asimilados" 14; Total: 21.

The 7 Enlisted are from the Company of Clerks in (b).

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(c) War Department.

JUDGE ADVOCATES GENERAL DEPARTMENT

This Branch is organized similar to the Office of the same designation in the United States War Department. All officers are civilians with "Asimilado" rank. The Chief of Branch has a rank of Brigadier General

The Personnel consists of:
Officers: Regular 44; "Asimilados" 8; Total: 52.
Soldiers: Enlisted 15; Total 15.

This personnel includes the Military Courts which are permanent Courts and sit in Buenos Aires except that there are two courts for Soldiers one in Buenos Aires and one in Cordoba.

The 15 enlisted are from the Company of Clerks.

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(c) War Department.

Department of Communications.

The function of this Branch comes under the Signal Corps in the United States Army. The principal divisions are:

Administration; Finance; Technical; Shops; Depot; and Communication Department.

The last includes: Radio Section, Telephone and Telegraph, homing pigeons and a Company of "Dogs of War". The dogs are of German Police breed and are taught to carry messages. In the opinion of the undersigned these are absolutely valueless.

The personnel consists of:

Officers: Regular 6; "Asimilados" 2; Total 8.

Soldiers: Enlisted 59; Conscripts 10; "Asimilados" 2; Total 71.

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(d) Larger Units.I N D E X

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(d) Larger Units.

The largest Infantry unit of the Argentine Army is the Infantry Division and of the Cavalry is the Brigade. There are five of the former and three of the latter.

Infantry Divisions consist of: Headquarters and Staff, 3 Infantry Regiments; 1 Artillery Regiment; an additional Group with 3rd and 5th Divisions, and an Infantry accompanying Battery with each Division; 1 Cavalry Regiment with 1st, 3rd and 5th, 1 Battalion Engineers, Park and Trains. The 2nd and 3rd Division have in addition a Regiment of Mounted Infantry and the 4th and 5th have a detachment of specially trained mountain troops, and one Group each of Mountain Artillery.

The average authorized peace strength is 3505 officers and Soldiers and 59 Civilians.

The total personnel with the Division Staff, Brigade Staff and the Infantry, Artillery and Engineers Commanders and Staffs are:

Officers: Regular; 118; "Asimilados" 13; Total 131.

Soldiers: Enlisted 135; Conscripts 225; "Asimilados" 8; Total: 368.

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Subject: Organization & Strength.

(d) Larger Units.INFANTRY DIVISION

| | <u>MR</u> | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Soldiers</u> |
|--|------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 Headquarters | 26 | 129 | |
| 1 Infantry Headquarters | 4 | 14 | |
| 3 Regiments of Infantry | 300 | 8937 | |
| 1 Regiment of Cavalry | 30 | 832 | |
| 1 Regiment of Artillery (light, mixed & A.A.) | 170 | 4030 | |
| 1 Group of Aviation | 47 | 352 | |
| 1 Battalion Engineers | 31 | 1259 | |
| 1 Battalion Com. Troops | 17 | 558 | |
| 1 Topographical Section | 14 | 69 | |
| 1 Section Armoured Cars | 4 | 26 | |
| 1 Medical Battalion | 31 | 472 | |
| 1 Battalion National Guard | 23 | 731 | |
| 1 Battalion Construction Troops | 20 | 952 | |
| 1 Section Train Guards | 1 | 40 | |
| | <u>718</u> | <u>18401</u> | |

Number of Animals 1638; 7 Div. 11,466.

This does not include personnel and animals for the subsistence and munition trains. The following is quoted on this subject:

"Division of the Army
Parks & Trains
Munition and Subsistence Trains.

"As these trains must be organized with vehicles requisitioned from various districts and as the types as well as the harness and manner of draft of these vary in the different regions of the country; directions are only given on the organization of said trains leaving to the judgement of the Division Commanders of the Army, the details of its organization in accordance with the type of the vehicle to be used and the manner of traction.

" The points to be taken into consideration for the organization are the following:

- 12 of the 14 trains:
- 2 carry Infantry ammunition.
 - 3 carry Light Artillery ammunition.
 - 2 carry Heavy Artillery ammunition.
 - 1 carries Infantry ammunition in the front lines.
 - 6 for subsistence

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INFANTRY DIVISION - IAR (Cont'd)

- 2a Each train will consist of: 1 Commanding officer
3 Officers
2 Mounted Messengers.

The number of officers, soldiers, and animals will vary in accordance with the number of vehicles and organization. For every two carts there will be detailed an additional soldier.

- 3a Trains will be organized in such a manner as to permit their sub-division in two equal parts with complete equipment. Two light rolling kitchens will be assigned to the subsistence section - one for each half column.

- 4a Each column will consist of a sufficient number of vehicles for the transportation of 36 tons of useful cargo, as follows:

- 1 Infantry, 1,325,000 cartridges.
- 1 Light Artillery, 3,400 cartridges 75 mm and 700 mm cartridges 105 mm.
- 1 Heavy Artillery, 388 charges 105 mm gun and 680 charges 150 mm How.
- 1 Front line train will carry accompanying Artillery ammunition bomb ejector, hand grenades and rifle ammunition. The subsistence columns will carry food and forage for half a day for all the Division (forage: 5 kilos of grain for animals)

- 5a To each column will be assigned 2 machine guns rifles and the personnel for the anti-aircraft defense.

- 6a The organization of all the columns will be uniform so that they can be utilized equally for transportation of ammunition or subsistence."

The estimated strength of trains for food and ammunition for 1 Division are 32 Officers and 858 soldiers. The Argentine Army could not organize along these lines now due to lack of equipment. These are the tables to go into effect on receipt of equipment now being purchased abroad.

Total Personnel for 1 Division:

| | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Soldiers</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 Division | 718 | 18,401 |
| Auxiliary (page 63) | 100 | 3000 |
| Total | 818 | 21,401 |

For 7 Divisions:

5726 147,307

Grand total Officers & Soldiers: 153,533

Animals: 19,026.

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(d) Larger Units.CAVALRY BRIGADE

The Cavalry Brigades each consist of: Headquarters and Staff, 3 Regiments of Cavalry in two of the Brigades and two Regiments in the other; One Machine Gun (no carts) troop and one Section of Engineers. The Average strength of each Brigade is 1295 officers and men.

CAVALRY DIVISION - WAR

| | | <u>: Officers : Soldiers : Animals</u> | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------|----------|
| 1 | Headquarters (with com.) | : 40 | : 470 | : 567 |
| 1 | Echelon - Air Service | : 16 | : 119 | : 196 |
| 3 | Reg. Cav. & 1 add. M.G. Squad. | 112 | : 3471 | : 4684 |
| 1 | Cav. Division Artillery | : 29 | : 767 | : 1206 |
| 1 | Engineer Company | : 7 | : 238 | : 333 |
| 1 | Detachment Mounted Infantry | : 29 | : 1362 | : 1834 |
| 2 | Sections Armoured Cars | : 8 | : 52 | : 194 |
| 1 | Hospital Squadron | : 4 | : 150 | : 110 |
| 1 | Medical Sec. (2 Hosp) | : 5 | : 50 | : 40 |
| 1 | Vet. Hospital | : 2 | : 20 | : 50 |
| 1 | Remount | : 2 | : 15 | : 50 |
| 1 | Bakery Co. | : | : 50 | : 428 |
| 2 | M.G. Squadrons | : 12 | : 388 | : 540 |
| 3 | Food Trains | : | : | : |
| 2 | Ammunition Trains | : 8 | : 250 | : |
| Total: | | : 274 | : 7402 | : 10,182 |
| 3 Divisions | | : 822 | : 22,206 | : 30,546 |
| Officers & Men | | : 23,028 | : | : |
| Animals | | : | : | : 30,546 |
| 7 Infantry Divisions | | : 153,533 | : | : 19,026 |
| Cavalry & Infantry Divisions | | : 176,661 | : | : 49,572 |

No active Combat operations have taken place since Argentina has had an Army organized along these lines. There has been no real employment of troops in War in this country for 45 years. Some small disturbances have taken place since then, however no active campaigns upon which any estimate of Staff and high Command capacity for their duties in actual warfare could be based.

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| | Actual | Planned |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| I 1st Battalion General Staff | 14 | 17 |
| II 1st Battalion of the Infantry | 1 | 1 |
| 1st Battalion of the Infantry | 1 | 1 |
| 1st Battalion of the Infantry | 1 | 1 |
| 3 Sections of the Infantry | 11 | 11 |
| III 1st Battalion of the Infantry | 1 | 1 |
| (1st Battalion) | | |
| IV 1st Battalion of the Infantry | 1 | 1 |
| 1st Battalion of the Infantry | 1 | 1 |
| (1st Battalion) | 11 | 11 |
| V 1st Battalion of the Infantry | 1 | 1 |
| 1st Battalion of the Infantry | 1 | 1 |
| (1st Battalion) | 11 | 11 |
| VI 1st Battalion | 1 | 1 |
| Total..... | 169 | 1,201 |

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Subject: Organization & Strength.

(d) Larger Units.

| <u>SECOND DIVISION</u> | | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Soldiers</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| I | Headquarters & General Staff | 17 | 55 |
| II | Commander of Infantry | 2 | 4 |
| | 3 Regs. of Inf (5th, 6th, 87th) | | |
| | 1 Battery of Artillery | 73 | 1709 |
| | 3 Sec. of Communications | | |
| | 1 Reg. Mounted Ing. (8th) | 19 | 449 |
| III | No Cavalry | | |
| IV | Commander of Artillery | 2 | 4 |
| | 1 Reg. of Artillery | | |
| | (2nd Regiment) | 31 | 543 |
| V | Commander of Engineers | 2 | 1 |
| | 1 Battalion of Engineers | | |
| | (2nd Battalion) | 12 | 389 |
| VI | Trains | 5 | 45 |
| | | <hr/> 163 | <hr/> 3199 |

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Subject: Organization & Strength.

(d) Larger Units.

| <u>THIRD DIVISION</u> | | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Soldiers</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| I | Headquarters & General Staff | 17 | 55 |
| II | Commander of Infantry | 2 | 4 |
| | 3 Reg. of Inf. (9th, 11th & 12th) { | | |
| | 1 Battery of Artillery { | 73 | 1709 |
| | 3 Sections of Communication { | | |
| | 1 Reg. Mounted Infantry (10th) | 19 | 449 |
| III | 1 Regiment of Cavalry (9th Cav.) | 19 | 449 |
| IV | Commander of Artillery | 2 | 4 |
| | 1 Reg. of Artillery (3rd Reg.) | 31 | 543 |
| V | Commander of Engineers | 2 | 1 |
| | 1 Batt. of Engineers (3rd Batt) | 12 | 389 |
| VI | Trains | 5 | 45 |
| | | <hr/> 182 | <hr/> 3648 |

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ARGENTINA (Combat)

Subject: Organization & Strength.

(d) Larger Units.

FOURTH DIVISION

| | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Soldiers</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| I Headquarters & General Staff | 17 | 55 |
| II Commander of Infantry | 2 | 4 |
| 3 Regs. of Inf. (13th, 14th, 15th) | { 73 | 1709 |
| 1 Battery of Artillery | | |
| 3 Sec. of Communication | | |
| III No Cavalry | | |
| IV Commander of Artillery | 2 | 4 |
| 1 Regiment (4th Reg.) | 31 | 543 |
| V Commander of Engineers | 2 | 1 |
| 1 Battery of Engineers (4th Batt) | 12 | 267 |
| VI Trains | 5 | 45 |
| VII Detachment of Mountain Troops | | |
| Commander | 3 | 7 |
| 1 Reg. Infantry (16th) (| { 35 | 735 |
| 1 Group of Artillery (| | |
| 1 Sec. Mountain Guides (| | |
| Total..... | 182 | 3872 |

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ARGENTINA (Combat)

Subject: Organization & Strength.

(d) Larger Units.FIFTH DIVISION

| | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Soldiers</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| I Headquarters & General Staff | 17 | 55 |
| II Commander of Infantry | 2 | 4 |
| 3 Regiments of Infantry { | 73 | 1709 |
| 1 Battery of Artillery { | | |
| 3 Sec. of Communications { | | |
| III 1 Regiment of Cavalry | 19 | 449 |
| (5th Reg.) | | |
| IV Commander of Artillery | 2 | 4 |
| 1 Reg. of Artillery | 31 | 543 |
| (5th Reg) | | |
| V Commander of Engineers | 2 | 1 |
| 1 Batt. of Engineers | 12 | 267 |
| (5th Batt.) | 5 | 45 |
| VI Trains | | |
| VII Detachment of Mountain Troops | | |
| Commander | 3 | 7 |
| 1 Reg. of Infantry { | 35 | 735 |
| 1 Group of Artillery { | | |
| 1 Sec. of Mountain Guides { | | |
| Total | 201 | 3819 |

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Subject: Organization & Strength.

(d) Larger Units

| <u>II CAVALRY BRIGADE</u> | | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Soldiers</u> |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| I | Headquarters and General Staff | 5 | 22 |
| II | 2 Regiments of Cavalry (8th & 10th) | 35 | 698 |
| III | Machine Gun Squadron | 3 | 62 |
| IV | 1 Group of Artillery (2nd) | 13 | 229 |
| V | 1 Platoon of Engineers | 1 | 45 |
| Total..... | | 57 | 1056 |

ARGENTINA (Combat)

Subject: Organization & Strength.

(d) Larger Units.III. BRIGADE

| | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Soldiers</u> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| I Headquarters & General Staff | 5 | 22 |
| II 3 Regiments of Cavalry (3rd, 6th, & 11th) | 48 | 909 |
| III 1 Machine Gun Squadron | 4 | 65 |
| IV 1 Group of Artillery (3rd) | 14 | 230 |
| V 1 Platoon of Engineers | 1 | 45 |
| Total..... | <hr/> 72 | <hr/> 1271 |

ARGENTINA (Combat)

Subject: Organization & Strength.

(d) Larger UnitsIV Cavalry Brigade

| | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Soldiers</u> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| I Headquarters & General Staff | 5 | 22 |
| II 3 Regiments of Cavalry (4th, 7th, & 12th) | 51 | 1004 |
| III 1 M.G. Squadron | 4 | 65 |
| IV 1 Group of Artillery | 14 | 230 |
| V 1 Platoon of Engineers | 1 | 45 |
| | <hr/> 75 | <hr/> 1366 |

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Subject: Organization & Strength.

(e) Summation of Combat Power of Active Army in Personnel, Armament and Transport.

ACTIVE ARMY: SUMMARY OF STRENGTH IN PERSONNEL AND BASIC EQUIPMENT OF PRIMARY EL

| B R A N C H | No. of Basic Units | PERSONNEL | | ANIMALS | | | A R M | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | Officers | Men | Draft | Riding | Pack | Machine Guns | Auto. Rifles | 75 Field |
| Regular Infantry (R) | 15 | 390 | 8100 | 300 | 270 | 225 | 90 | 50 (f) | |
| Mountain Infantry (R) | 2 | 54 | 1090 | 16 | 56 | 116 | 12 | | |
| Mounted Infantry (R) | 2 | 48 | 898 | 74 | 956 | 28 | | | |
| 4th Infantry (R) | 1 | 42 | 1754 | 184 | 90 | 50 | 8 | | |
| Accompanying (Battery) | 5 | 20 | 440 | 330 | 150 | | | | 20 |
| Artillery (R) | 5 | 155 | 2710 | 2110 | 1320 | | | | 80 |
| Artillery, Horse (Group) | 3 | 39 | 702 | 447 | 621 | | | | 12 |
| Artillery, Pack (Group) | 2 | 26 | 532 | 6 | 138 | 322 | | | |
| Cavalry (R) | 12 | 210 | 4404 | 156 | 5280 | 84 | | | |
| M. G. Squadron | 4 | 12 | 268 | 172 | 144 | | 18 (h) | | |
| Engineers (Battalion) | 5 | 70 | 1940 | 918 | 184 | | 128 | 50 | 11 |
| Engineers (Section) | 3 | 3 | 135 | 95 | 71 | 24 | PERSONNEL | | |
| Gendarmerie (R) | 1 | 14 | 252 | | 270 | | Pilots | Obs. | Ob |
| G. No. 1 Air Service | 1 | 29 | 255 | | | | 34 | 34 | 6 |
| G. No. 3 & No. 4 Air. Ser. | 2 | 44 | 424 | | | | 23 | 23 | 6 |
| TOTALS | | 1156 | 23904 | 4808 | 9550 | 849 | 57 | 57 | 12 |

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Active Army in Personnel, Armament and Transport.

SUMMARY OF STRENGTH IN PERSONNEL AND BASIC EQUIPMENT OF PRIMARY ELEMENTS

| PERSONNEL | | ANIMALS | | | A R M A M E N T | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|---------|--------|------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|------|--------------|-----------|----------|--------|--|--|
| Officers | Men | Draft | Riding | Pack | Machine Guns | Auto. Rifles | 75 mm. Field | 105 | Horwtzen 150 | C.A. Guns | | | | |
| 390 | 8100 | 300 | 270 | 225 | 90 | 50 (f) | | | | | | | | |
| 54 | 1090 | 16 | 56 | 116 | 12 | | | | 4(i) | 20(g) | | | | |
| 48 | 898 | 74 | 956 | 28 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 | 1754 | 184 | 90 | 50 | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 440 | 330 | 150 | | | | 20 | | | | | | | |
| 155 | 2710 | 2110 | 1320 | | | | 80 | | 20 | | | | | |
| 39 | 702 | 447 | 621 | | | | 12 | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 532 | 6 | 138 | 322 | | | | 24 | | | | | | |
| 210 | 4404 | 156 | 5280 | 84 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 268 | 172 | 144 | | 18 (h) | | | | | | | | | |
| 70 | 1940 | 918 | 184 | | 128 | 50 | 112 | 24 | 20 | 4 | 20 | Totals | | |
| 3 | 135 | 95 | 71 | 24 | PERSONNEL | | A I R C R A F T | | | | | | | |
| 14 | 252 | | 270 | | Pilots | Obs. | PLANES | | Others | Balloon | M.G. (c) | | | |
| 29 | 255 | | | | | | Obs. | Pur. | Bomb. | | | | | |
| 44 | 424 | | | | 34 | 34 | 6 | 6 | | 6 | | 12 | | |
| | | | | | 23 | 23 | 6 | | | 6 | | 8 | | |
| 1156 | 23904 | 4808 | 9550 | 849 | 57 | 57 | 12 | 6 | | 12 | | 20 | | |

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Subject: Organization & Strength.

(e) Estimation of Combat Power of Active Army in Personnel, Ammunition and Transport. (Cont'd)

REMARKS:

In the Argentine Army, there are no:

- (a) Trucks nor tractors with combatant units.
- (b) Armoured cars or tanks
- (c) 37 mm guns nor mortars
- (d) Anti Aircraft guns of any description
- (e) Railway guns
- (f) These fifty are distributed to different units for a short length of time for test.
- (g) Coast defenses are in the hands of the Navy. Puerto Belgrano is the only fortified coast port.
- (h) 3 M.G. Squadrons have 4 guns and 1 has 6.
- (i) 4 guns in hands of Artillery school.

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Subject: Organization / Strength.

(f) Questions Concerning Important Changes in Organization or Strength.

For three years there has been in the National Congress a bill to reorganize the Army. The President in his message each year has requested action but to date Congress has given the bill very little if any study. The significant changes proposed as the following:

Constitution of the Army: The Army now consists of (A) Army of the Line, (B) National Guard, (C) Territorial Guard. The first is again divided into a permanent Army and Reserve. The first consists of the commissioned personnel enlisted and conscripts, incorporated from the males of 20 years. The Reserves consist of all males from 20 to 29 years inclusive, not incorporated in the Army. The National Guard is all males from 30 to 39 years inclusive and the Territorial Guard those from 40 to 44 years inclusive.

Under the project referred to, the Army will consist of:

A. Army of the Line:

- | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. Army of 1st. Line | { Permanent Army | { Instructed |
| | { Reserves | { Uninstructed |
| 2. Army of 2nd. Line | { Instructed | |
| | { Uninstructed | |

B. Militia formed by:

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. National Guard | { Instructed |
| | { Uninstructed |
| 2. Territorial Guard | { Instructed |
| | { Uninstructed |

Duration of Service: The total of 25 years Service now required is increased to 32 years as follows:

The Conscripts of the permanent Army will be as at present, males from the 20 year class.

The Reserve of the Permanent Army will include the males from 18 to 29 years inclusive or 12 years.

The Army of the 2nd. Line will include the males from 30 to 39 years inclusive or 10 years.

The National Guard will include years 40 to 44 inclusive and the Territorial Guard the years 45 to 49 inclusive.

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Subject: Organization & Strength.

(f) Questions Concerning Important Changes in Organization or Strength.Personnel by Grades:

| <u>GRADES</u> | <u>PRESENT</u> | <u>NUMBER</u> <u>PROPOSED</u> |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| General | none | 3 (a) |
| Lt. General | 3 (b) | 9 |
| Major General | 6 to 9 | - |
| Brigadier General | 12 | 20 |
| Colonel | 54 | 70 |
| Lt. Colonel | 90 | 162 |
| Major | 180 | 276 |
| Captain | 324 | 465 |
| 1st Lieutenant | 315 | 510 |
| Lieutenant | 252 | 612 |
| Sub Lieutenant | 189 | -- |

- (a) One vacancy only in time of peace
(b) Only in case of War.

Retirement and Pensions: The present law requires that in order for an officer and soldier to retire with full pension (equal to active pay in time of retirement) they must have served 35 years. The proposed law changes this time to 30 years for officers and 25 years for soldiers.

Promotion: At the present time the different grades are divided into fractions or divisions for purposes of promotion. From the division the Officers are promoted by selection. Under the project promotion will be:

In the grade of Lieutenant to Captain promotion will be by length of Service. Captain to Major one half of promotion will be by length of Service and one half by selection. Major to Lt. Colonel 1/3 by length of Service and 2/3 by selection. The higher grades by selection.

Minimum Service Necessary for Promotion

| <u>GRADE</u> | <u>NUMBER OF YEARS</u> <u>Present</u> | <u>Proposed</u> |
|--------------------|--|-----------------|
| Brigadier General | 4 | 2 |
| Colonel | 4 | 3 |
| Lieutenant Colonel | 4 | 4 |
| Major | 4 | 4 |
| Captain | 4 | 5 |
| 1st Lieutenant | 4 | 5 |
| Lieutenant | 4 | 6 |
| Sub-Lieutenant | 5 | - |

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(f) Questions Concerning Important Changes in Organization or Strength.

Recruiting Officers of the Reserve. The present law requires only 3 months service for a conscript with certain educational qualifications to be commissioned an officer in the Reserve. Under the project, one years Service is required.

Matrimony. The present law permits officers and soldiers to marry whatever may be their military status. The project provides that Lieutenant cannot marry till he has served two years and a soldier must reach the grade of First Corporal.

Sources:

Military Law
Organization Tables
Files of Office
Daily newspapers
Conversation with Argentine Army Officers.
Proposed Organization Tables (Mobilization)
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